Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 22, 2019 Scripture: **Hebrews 7:23-28**



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is the permanent, all-powerful high priest who offered himself as a substitutionary, once-for-all sacrifice, and he eternally makes intercession for those who pray in his name.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- What weakness of the Levitical system is highlighted in verse 23? How does Jesus' priesthood superior?
- What does it mean that Jesus' priesthood is *permanent*?
- How does Jesus continue to intercede for those who "draw near to God"? How does this truth affect your prayers and petitions to God?
- How is Jesus' sacrifice different and better than those offered by the Levitical priests?
- Why is Jesus the only one fitting to serve as our Great High Priest (verses 26-27)?
- Contrast is the basis of the Levitical priest's service with the basis of Jesus' appointment as Great High Priest (verse 28).

